Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 23, line 8 and ending at page 24, line 1 as follows:

--   In order to simplify account designation in a situation where the apparatus is for use in the home, for example, the authentication processing of steps S415 to S427 may be deleted. In such case an E-mail operation based upon a desired account becomes possible merely by designating a name. For the purpose of simplifying the user's operation, the password input of the user in the authentication between the facsimile apparatus and a mail center is omitted in the present embodiment. That is, E-mail can be received from a mail center without a password. However, it is needless to say that the input of the password may be required at the reception of E-mail. Further, authentication information such as the ID 403 and password 404 may utilize the authentication information in the account information 405. If the authentication information in the account information 405 is exploited also for an ID and password, this will be convenient because the ID and password entered at step S415 can be utilized as is in the procedure through which the mail center authenticates the user. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 24, line 25 and ending at page 25, line 14 as follows:

—   If it is determined that there is no unreceived mail, control proceeds from step S403 to step S406. On the other hand, if it is determined that the mail center has unreceived mail ("YES" at step S403), control proceeds to step S404, where it is determined whether the mail is capable of being received. The determination as to whether mail is receivable involves determining whether any of various factors that would account for mail not being

receivable have occurred in the apparatus. An example is filling of the available memory to capacity, making it impossible to receive any more mail. Accordingly, if it is determined that mail is receivable ("YES" at step S404), then the mail center is called and the mail is received from the mail center at step S405. On the other hand, if it is determined that mail is not receivable ("NO" at step S404), then control proceeds to step S406. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 25, line 18 and ending at page 26, line 22 as follows:

-- Fig. 4D is a flowchart useful in describing the details of processing for automatically acquiring unreceived mail. Unreceived-mail information is acquired at step S441. Fig. 4E is a diagram illustrating an example of the data structure of unreceived-mail information 420. The unreceived-mail information is held in the SRAM 114. In Fig. 4E, numeral 421 denotes information as to whether there is notification of incoming mail. In the incoming-mail mode, this information indicates whether the E-mail center has given notification of the arrival of E-mail. Further, numeral 422 denotes information as to whether reception failure has occurred. In E-mail reception processing, this information indicates whether E-mail for which reception failure has occurred exists. In this example, the fact that notification has been given of incoming E-mail or the fact that there is mail for which reception has failed is indicated by "0", and the fact that notification has not been given of incoming E-mail or the fact that there is no mail for which reception has failed is indicated by "X". In the situation illustrated in Fig. 4E, notification has been given of incoming E-mail and there is no mail for which reception has failed. The information 421 as to whether there is notification of incoming mail is effective in the incoming-mail

notification mode. It is not necessary to refer to this information in the automatic incoming-mail mode. It goes without saying that if reception of E-mail fails in the automatic incoming-mail mode, the information 422 as to whether reception failure has occurred is set to "0" to indicate that such mail exists. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 29, line 10 and ending at page 29, line 24 as follows:

--   On the other hand, if it is found at step S1206 that the type of cartridge is the monochrome special-purpose cartridge, then control proceeds to step S1208 even though it was determined at step S1205 that the soft switch of the facsimile machine is set to "RECEIVE IN COLOR". At step S1208 a declaration is made to the effect that the terminal that receives the image attached to the E-mail has the ability to support only monochrome printing. Further, if it was determined at step S1205 that the soft switch of the facsimile machine is not set to "RECEIVE IN COLOR", then control similarly proceeds to step S1208 and a declaration is made to the effect that the terminal that receives the image attached to the E-mail has the ability to support only monochrome printing. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 30, line 23 and ending at page 31, line 8 as follows:

--   It should be noted that the setting of the soft switch on the facsimile machine at step S1203 generally is set in a case where the user of the terminal wishes to inhibit color printing intentionally. By changing the terminal capability declaration at step S1206

depending upon the type of cartridge, it is possible to perform printing using a monochrome cartridge in the event that a spare color cartridge is not available on the terminal side. This will allow the user to check the content of the attached image. This expedient eliminates the inconvenience of not being able to see the content of an original color image that was received though an user can not observe it in color. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 34, line 6 and ending at page 35, line 2 as follows:

—   Fig. 5 is a flowchart illustrating the details of the operation for receiving mail executed at step S407 in Fig. 4.

In the facsimile machine according to this embodiment, the processing shown in Fig. 5 is executed when the "RECEIVE MAIL" operation is selected by the operator as the desired E-mail operation. At step S501 in Fig. 5, a list of already received E-mail is displayed on the display unit LCD of the operation panel 106. The received mail that is desired is then selected from the list at step S502. It is then determined at step S503 whether a function other than perusal has been designated with respect to the E-mail that was selected at step S502. This embodiment is such that functions other than perusal are placed in a submenu. If a function other than perusal has been designated, control proceeds to step S506 to make a transition to the submenu. If perusal of the mail is desired ("NO" at step S503) control proceeds to step S504 without a transition being made to the submenu. The text of the received mail selected at step S502 is displayed on the display unit LCD of the operation panel 106 at step S504. If perusal of mail is not quit at step S505, control returns to step S501 to present the list display of the received mail. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 36, line 25 and ending at page 37, line 16 as follows:

-- The processing for creating a new mail message is initiated in response to designation of "NEW MAIL MESSAGE" operation by the user. According to this processing, an initial screen for creation of a new mail message is displayed on the display unit of the operation panel 106. The destination, subject and text are displayed on this screen (step S601) . If this processing is executed in response to the new mail message operation, then "DESTINATION", "SUBJECT" and "TEXT" will all be blank. If the initial screen display is from "EDIT/REPLY" (step S508) in the receive mail operation performed by the user, then the sender of the received mail that is to be replied to is copied to "DESTINATION", the subject of this received is copied to "SUBJECT", and the text of the received mail is copied to "TEXT". If the initial screen display is from "FORWARD" (step S509), then the subject of the received mail is copied to "SUBJECT" and the text of the received mail is copied to "TEXT". "DESTINATION" is blank. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 53, line 26 and ending at page 54, line 3 as follows:

-- If "DELETE" is selected at step S1105, control proceeds to step S1109, where the outgoing mail selected at step S1102 is deleted from memory. Control then returns to step S1101, where the list of outgoing mail is displayed. --.

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